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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local Education Agency Principals, Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Natasha Baker *NBaker*  
Deputy Superintendent of Education Services and  
State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: AdvancED Michigan and Michigan Department of Education  
Spring 2015 School Improvement Conference

AdvancED Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Education Improvement and Innovation are co-sponsoring the Spring 2015 School Improvement Conference on March 16, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on March 17, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan.

This year's conference theme is "Making Sense of Continuous Improvement: Collaborating, Coordinating and Connecting for Student Success." Conference highlights include an address by Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent, and breakout sessions from school practitioners and educators focusing on:

- Teaching for Learning
- Leadership
- Professional Learning
- School, Family and Community Relations
- AdvancED Accreditation
- Assessment

If you have specific questions pertaining to this conference, please contact Diane Joslin-Gould at [Joslin-GouldD@michigan.gov](mailto:Joslin-GouldD@michigan.gov). Conference registration and information is available through the Michigan Institute for Educational Management's (MIEM) website at [www.gomiem.org](http://www.gomiem.org).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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